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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT DECLINES OVER THE MONTH: Total employment in the State was estimated to be 2,547,800 during the mid-week of November, 1980, a significant decrease of 27,600 (-1.1 percent) from the mid-October estimate of 2,575,400. All three of the main employment categories contributed to the over-the-month drop. Agricultural employment sustained the largest monthly decline, falling by 18,100 workers (-22.0 percent). That was an expected seasonal decrease. "All other" nonagricultural employment registered a loss of 3,300 persons (-1.2 percent) and the nonagricultural wage and salary employment segment (excluding dual jobholders) experienced a net monthly decline of 6,200 workers (-0.3 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SHOWS MODEST INCREASE: North Carolina's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) exhibited a small growth of 3,200 workers (+0.4 percent) from mid-October to mid-November of 1980. The durable goods sector contributed 2,200 toward that total as all industry groups except "other" durables, which remained unchanged, showed employment gains. Furniture and fixtures displayed the largest net monthly gain, 900 (+1.1 percent), as many employees who were on temporary layoff in October were recalled in November. Fabricated metals added 400 workers between mid-October and mid-November as one firm recalled nearly 200 workers who had been on layoff. The nondurable goods sector added 1,000 with textile mill products advancing by 900 (+0.4 percent) due to a slight increase in business. The rest of the nondurable goods industry groups experienced mixed trends from mid-October to mid-November.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT REGISTERS MONTHLY GAIN: From October to November of 1980, the state's nonmanufacturing employment grew by 5,400 workers (+0.3 percent). The trade industry accounted for more than 85 percent of that increase with a net monthly jump of 4,600 employees (+0.9 percent), due to the seasonal upswing in retail trade, caused by the Christmas selling season. Government employment increased over the month by 1,800 (+0.4 percent), the result primarily of an increase in the number of substitute teachers, bus drivers, and student workers. The service and miscellaneous industry suffered an anticipated seasonal loss of 900 (-0.3 percent) as coastal resorts and amusement areas closed. The other nonmanufacturing industries did not experience any significant changes over the month.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DROPS AND NONMANUFACTURING INCREASES OVER THE YEAR: Manufacturing employment in the state has fallen by 10,600 persons (-1.3 percent) since November, 1979. A number of industries suffered noticeable declines during the past year: lumber and wood, -1,300; electrical machinery, -1,900; textiles, -5,200; and apparel, -1,000. On the other hand, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment has grown by 38,900 people (+2.4 percent) over the year mainly because of expansion in the following industries: trade, +11,900; service and miscellaneous, +17,500; and government, +9,500.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES NOTICEABLY: During the mid-week of November, 1980, total unemployment in North Carolina was estimated to be 177,600, an over-the-month jump of 3,400 (+2.0 percent) persons. As a result, North Carolina's unemployment rate rose from 6.3 percent in October to 6.5 percent in November. Twelve months ago (in November, 1979) the jobless climate was more favorable as 126,100 persons were out of work and the unemployment rate was 4.7 percent. The National unadjusted rates of unemployment were 7.1 percent in November and October, 1980, and 5.6 percent in November, 1979. The National seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.5 percent this November, 7.6 percent in October, and 5.8 percent in November, 1979.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

NOVEMBER, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	NOVEMBER 2/ 1980	OCTOBER 3/ 1980	NOVEMBER 1979	OCTOBER, 1980		NOVEMBER, 1979	
				NET	%	NET	%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,725,400	2,749,600	2,703,700	- 24,200	- 0.9	+ 21,700	+ 0.8
EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	2,547,800	2,575,400	2,577,600	- 27,600	- 1.1	- 29,800	- 1.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	64,000	82,100	68,800	- 18,100	- 22.0	- 4,800	- 7.0
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOY. 4/	2,216,100	2,222,300	2,241,800	- 6,200	- 0.3	- 25,700	- 1.1
ALL OTHER NONAG. EMPLOYMENT 5/	267,700	271,000	267,000	- 3,300	- 1.2	+ 700	+ 0.3
UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	177,600	174,200	126,100	+ 3,400	+ 2.0	+ 51,500	+40.8
STATE UNADJUSTED RATE	6.5	6.3	4.7	+ 0.2	XXX	+ 1.8	XXX
NATIONAL RATE (UNADJUSTED)	7.1	7.1	5.6	0	XXX	+ 1.5	XXX
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	7.5	7.6	5.8	- 0.1	XXX	+ 1.7	XXX

1/ ALL DATA REVISED TO REFLECT 1979 BENCHMARK REVISIONS.
2/ PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
3/ REVISED ESTIMATES.
4/ ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE DUAL JOBHOLDERS AND THE EFFECTS OF WORKER COMMUTING.
5/ INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS.

HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED RISE IN NOVEMBER: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees posted a small increase of 4¢ an hour (+0.7 percent) from mid-October, 1980, to mid-November, 1980. Also, the November level of $5.59 was 52¢ an hour or 10.3 percent more than one year earlier. The durable goods segment rose by 4¢ an hour (+0.7 percent) to hit $5.72 in November. Since November of 1979, the durable goods category has advanced by 55¢ an hour (+10.6 percent). The durable goods industry group which experienced the largest net monthly increase was transportation equipment, which increased by 22¢ an hour (+3.6 percent) to arrive at $6.36 in November. Electrical machinery followed with a net monthly gain of 15¢ an hour (+2.3 percent) for a November, 1980, average of $6.77. Over the month, the nondurable goods segment enjoyed a modest increase of 3¢ an hour (+0.5 percent) to reach $5.51 in November. That was 50¢ more (+10.0 percent) than twelve months earlier. The tobacco industry displayed the largest net monthly growth in nondurables, advancing by 17¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) to hit $8.19. Chemicals was next with an over-the-month gain of 9¢ an hour (+1.3 percent) for a November figure of $7.14. From October to November, 1980, the average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers advanced by $3.80 (+1.7 percent) to $221.36, which was $17.04 (+8.3 percent) above November, 1979. Average weekly hours, at 39.6 in November, 1980, rose by 0.4 of an hour over the month.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX RISES OVER THE MONTH: The consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 256.2 in November, 1980, as announced by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. That was an over-the-month increase of 0.9 percent and an over-the-year jump of 12.6 percent. Several of the main categories exhibited significant gains from October to November. The cost of transportation rose by 1.1 percent, followed closely by a 1.0 percent surge in the cost of housing. Also, the price of food and beverages advanced by 0.7 percent over the month. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, fell to 39¢ in November, 1980, which was a 1.0 percent decline over the month and an 11.4 percent drop over the year.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER EMPLOYMENT: As evidenced by turnover data for October, labor needs in the State's manufacturing industries moved upward only slightly. Total accessions, which measure the flow of workers into employment, declined from 3.9 per hundred in September to 3.4 per hundred in October. Total separations, which measure the movement of workers out of jobs, decreased from 3.4 per hundred to 3.3 per hundred during the same period. This resulted in a slight rate increase of 0.1 workers per hundred in total employees. In the durable goods sector, impressive net worker gains developed in lumber (+1.4) and transportation equipment (+1.3 per hundred). Smaller gains were registered in furniture (+0.5), structural clay products (+0.8), primary metals (+0.5), fabricated metals (+0.1), and nonelectrical machinery (+0.2 per hundred). Stone, clay, and glass products and miscellaneous manufacturing were the only industries registering worker decreases while accessions and separations were in balance at 1.8 workers per hundred in electrical machinery. During the current month, there was a net increase of 0.5 workers per hundred in the durable goods group. The nondurable goods group registered a net worker decrease of 0.2 per hundred as losses were noted in textiles (-0.5), apparel (-0.4), paper (-0.1), and chemicals (-0.3 per hundred). In the tobacco industry, worker gains and losses were in balance at 3.5 per hundred. Although worker gains were registered in food, printing, rubber, and leather, a worker decline developed.

For the fifth consecutive month, mining industries continued to register a net employment decrease. During October, separations outnumbered accessions by 0.4 per hundred workers. Of all separations, 65 percent were classified as quits.

OUTLOOK SHOWS EMPLOYMENT DOWN AND UNEMPLOYMENT UP: Total employment in the State will probably fall noticeably during December of 1980 and January of 1981. Even though trade employment should be up considerably in December due to the Christmas selling season, that will be more than offset by the continued seasonal decline in agricultural employment, which is expected to drop by approximately 14,600 workers (-22.8 percent) from mid-November, 1980, to mid-January, 1981. Total unemployment in North Carolina is expected to rise during that same period causing an expected increase in the rate of unemployment.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS GROWS SINCE SEPTEMBER: There were 210,112 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of November 30, 1980. The under twenty-five category was the largest segment by age with 71,346 or 34.0 percent of the total. The second largest category by age was the thirty to thirty-nine segment which had 50,392 or 24.0 percent. As would be expected, the smallest applicant category by age was sixty-five and over with only 1,147 or 0.5 percent of the total. Females, who numbered 106,137, represented 50.5 percent of the active applicants. White (not including Hispanics) made up 56.1 percent of the total with a count of 117,821. Almost 16,000 of the active applicants were working either full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the Statewide active applicant file at the end of November, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

November 30, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	210,112	100.0
Age		
Under 25	71,346	34.0
25-29	40,779	19.4
30-39	50,392	24.0
40-44	14,278	6.8
45-54	21,267	10.1
55-64	10,903	5.2
65 and Over	1,147	0.5
Sex		
Male	103,975	49.5
Female	106,137	50.5
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	117,821	56.1
Black (not Hispanic)	86,159	41.0
Hispanic	1,660	0.8
American Indian and Alaskan Native	3,010	1.4
Other Races and Undetermined	1,462	0.7
Eligible Claimant	87,265	41.5
Veteran	35,325	16.8
Handicapped	19,972	9.5
Economically Disadvantaged	62,208	29.6
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,216	4.9
Part Time	5,726	2.7
Not Working	194,170	92.4

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

NOVEMBER, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1980 (Thous)	October 1980 (Thous)	November 1979 (Thous)	October 1980	November 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,477.8	2,439.2	2,419.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
MANUFACTURING	817.7	814.5	828.3	+ 0.4	- 1.3
DURABLE GOODS	294.7	292.5	302.0	+ 0.8	- 2.4
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.5	34.5	35.8	-0-	- 3.6
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.9	13.8	14.4	+ 0.7	- 3.5
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.9	8.1	8.2	- 2.5	- 3.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	2.9	3.4	-0-	- 14.7
Furniture & Fixtures	84.2	83.3	84.7	+ 1.1	- 0.6
Household Furniture	77.0	76.2	77.3	+ 1.0	- 0.4
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.0	41.5	44.0	+ 1.2	- 4.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.8	30.7	29.3	+ 0.3	+ 5.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.4	18.1	18.8	+ 1.7	- 2.1
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	-0-	- 4.2
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.8	4.8	5.0	-0-	- 4.0
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.6	7.8	+ 1.3	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	26.3	25.9	27.1	+ 1.5	- 3.0
Fab. Structural Metals	13.1	13.0	13.6	+ 0.8	- 3.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.5	44.4	45.0	+ 0.2	- 1.1
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.6	8.2	+ 1.3	- 6.1
Electrical Machinery	51.3	51.2	53.2	+ 0.2	- 3.6
Household Appliances	7.0	7.1	7.5	- 1.4	- 6.7
Transportation Equipment	12.9	12.6	13.8	+ 2.4	- 6.5
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.9	14.9	15.8	-0-	- 5.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	523.0	522.0	526.3	+ 0.2	- 0.6
Food & Kindred Products	43.8	43.8	43.9	-0-	- 0.2
Meat Products	14.9	14.7	14.8	+ 1.4	+ 0.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.5	-0-	- 4.0
Dairy Products	3.4	3.5	3.6	- 2.9	- 5.6
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	-0-	- 3.7
Bakery Products	8.9	8.8	8.7	+ 1.1	+ 2.3
Beverages	8.0	8.1	8.1	- 1.2	- 1.2
Tobacco Manufactures	28.7	28.8	24.9	- 0.3	+ 15.3
Cigarettes	20.3	19.8	19.9	+ 2.5	+ 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.7	8.3	4.4	- 7.2	+ 75.0
Textile Mill Products	251.4	250.5	256.6	+ 0.4	- 2.0
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.1	75.4	77.1	+ 0.9	- 1.3
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.5	38.1	38.3	+ 1.0	+ 0.5
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.3	37.1	38.6	+ 0.5	- 3.4
Knitting Mills	80.5	80.9	82.2	- 0.5	- 2.1
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.6	19.6	20.1	-0-	- 2.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.6	22.6	22.4	-0-	+ 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.5	17.8	18.4	- 1.7	- 0.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.9	6.9	7.3	-0-	- 5.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.1	18.3	+ 1.1	-0-
Yarn & Thread Mills	61.4	61.1	63.2	+ 0.5	- 2.8

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

NOVEMBER, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:			
	November 1980 (Thous)	October 1980 (Thous)	November 1979 (Thous)		October 1980		November 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.2	88.2	89.2		-0-	-	1.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.1	27.0	26.4	+	0.4	+	2.7
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.4	43.7	43.4	-	0.7		-0-
Paper & Allied Products	20.9	20.6	21.1	+	1.5	-	0.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.3	11.3	+	0.9	+	0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.9	5.8	6.2	+	1.7	-	4.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.3	19.2	19.8	+	0.5	-	2.5
Newspapers	8.0	8.0	8.2		-0-	-	2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.4	38.4	38.4		-0-		-0-
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.2	17.1	18.6	+	0.6	-	7.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.0	27.2	27.4	-	0.7	-	1.5
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.3	5.0		-0-	+	6.0
NONMANUFACTURING	1,630.1	1,624.7	1,591.2	+	0.3	+	2.4
MINING	4.9	4.9	4.9		-0-		-0-
CONSTRUCTION	123.2	123.6	127.2	-	0.3	-	3.1
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.5	118.1	116.7	+	0.3	+	1.5
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.0	57.7	59.8	+	0.5	-	3.0
Communications & Public Utilities	53.6	53.4	50.0	+	0.4	+	7.2
TRADE	510.0	505.4	498.1	+	0.9	+	2.4
Wholesale Trade	132.3	132.2	126.3	+	0.1	+	4.8
Durable Goods	75.3	75.0	73.3	+	0.4	+	2.7
Nondurable Goods	57.0	57.2	53.0	-	0.3	+	7.5
Retail Trade	377.7	373.2	371.8	+	1.2	+	1.6
General Merchandise Stores	61.7	58.5	61.1	+	5.5	+	1.0
Variety Stores	15.9	15.3	15.9	+	3.9		-0-
Food Stores	58.8	58.7	57.0	+	0.2	+	3.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.5	97.6	95.3	-	0.1	+	2.3
SERVICES	356.5	357.4	339.0	-	0.3	+	5.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.4	19.9	18.5	-	2.5	+	4.9
Personal Services	22.9	22.7	22.7	+	0.9	+	0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.4	10.3	10.7	+	1.0	-	2.8
GOVERNMENT	419.5	417.7	410.0	+	0.4	+	2.3
Federal	48.6	48.5	47.0	+	0.2	+	3.4
State	129.3	127.8	124.5	+	1.2	+	3.9
Education	63.9	61.9	60.9	+	3.2	+	4.9
Other	65.4	65.9	63.6	-	0.8	+	2.8
Local	241.6	241.4	238.5	+	0.1	+	1.3
Education	139.6	139.3	136.4	+	0.2	+	2.3
Other	102.0	102.1	102.1	-	0.1	-	0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1980 (Thous)	October 1980 (Thous)	November 1979 (Thous)	October 1980	November 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,425.4	2,415.1	2,397.6	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
MANUFACTURING	813.2	808.8	823.8	+ 0.5	- 1.3
DURABLE GOODS	293.6	291.5	300.8	+ 0.7	- 2.4
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.5	34.4	35.8	+ 0.3	- 3.6
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.9	13.8	14.4	+ 0.7	- 3.5
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.0	8.1	8.3	- 1.2	- 3.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	2.9	3.5	+ 3.4	- 14.3
Furniture & Fixtures	83.5	83.1	84.0	+ 0.5	- 0.6
Household Furniture	76.5	76.0	76.8	+ 0.7	- 0.4
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.7	41.5	43.7	+ 0.5	- 4.6
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.7	30.6	29.2	+ 0.3	+ 5.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.4	18.0	18.8	+ 2.2	- 2.1
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	- 4.2
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.8	4.8	5.0	0	- 4.0
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.6	7.8	+ 1.3	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	26.2	25.8	27.0	+ 1.6	- 3.0
Fab. Structural Metals	13.0	13.0	13.5	0	- 3.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.6	44.5	45.1	+ 0.2	- 1.1
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.6	8.2	+ 1.3	- 6.1
Electrical Machinery	50.8	50.4	52.7	+ 0.8	- 3.6
Household Appliances	6.5	6.6	7.0	- 1.5	- 7.1
Transportation Equipment	13.0	12.7	13.9	+ 2.4	- 6.5
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.9	15.0	15.7	- 0.7	- 5.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	519.6	517.3	523.0	+ 0.4	- 0.7
Food & Kindred Products	43.7	43.3	43.8	+ 0.9	- 0.2
Meat Products	14.9	14.6	14.8	+ 2.1	+ 0.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 4.0
Dairy Products	3.4	3.5	3.6	- 2.9	- 5.6
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	- 3.7
Bakery Products	9.0	8.8	8.8	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Beverages	8.1	8.1	8.3	0	- 2.4
Tobacco Manufactures	25.9	24.4	22.4	+ 6.1	+ 15.6
Cigarettes	20.2	19.5	19.8	+ 3.6	+ 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.3	4.7	3.0	+ 12.8	+ 76.7
Textile Mill Products	251.7	251.5	256.8	+ 0.1	- 2.0
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.2	76.0	77.2	+ 0.3	- 1.3
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.7	38.3	38.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.2	37.1	38.5	+ 0.3	- 3.4
Knitting Mills	80.4	81.0	82.1	- 0.7	- 2.1
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.4	19.5	19.9	- 0.5	- 2.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.7	22.3	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.5	17.8	18.4	- 1.7	- 4.9
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.0	7.0	7.4	0	- 5.4
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.4	18.3	18.4	+ 0.5	0
Yarn & Thread Mills	61.5	61.2	63.4	+ 0.5	- 3.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1980
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INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1980 (Thous)	October 1980 (Thous)	November 1979 (Thous)	October 1980	November 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.9	87.9	88.9	0	- 1.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.0	26.7	26.3	+ 1.1	+ 2.7
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.0	43.6	43.0	- 1.4	0
Paper & Allied Products	20.8	20.5	20.9	+ 1.5	- 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.3	11.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.8	5.7	6.1	+ 1.8	- 4.9
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.1	19.1	19.6	0	- 2.6
Newspapers	8.0	8.0	8.2	0	- 2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.4	38.3	38.4	+ 0.3	0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.1	17.0	18.5	+ 0.6	- 7.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.8	27.0	27.2	- 0.7	- 1.5
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.3	5.0	0	+ 6.0
NONMANUFACTURING	1,612.2	1,606.3	1,573.8	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
MINING	4.9	4.9	4.9	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	121.4	120.4	135.5	+ 0.8	- 10.4
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.6	117.9	116.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.5
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.5	56.8	59.2	+ 1.2	- 2.9
Communications & Public Utilities	53.6	53.7	50.0	- 0.2	+ 7.2
TRADE	503.9	500.9	482.2	+ 0.6	+ 4.5
Wholesale Trade	131.0	129.2	125.1	+ 1.4	+ 4.7
Durable Goods	75.5	75.2	73.5	+ 0.4	+ 2.7
Nondurable Goods	55.5	54.0	51.6	+ 2.8	+ 7.6
Retail Trade	372.9	371.7	357.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.4
General Merchandise Stores	58.3	58.0	57.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
Variety Stores	15.0	15.1	15.0	- 0.7	0
Food Stores	57.9	58.2	56.2	- 0.5	+ 3.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.8	97.7	95.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
SERVICES	358.3	355.6	340.6	+ 0.8	+ 5.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.6	19.5	19.6	+ 5.6	+ 5.1
Personal Services	23.1	22.9	22.8	+ 0.9	+ 1.3
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.4	10.3	10.7	+ 1.0	- 2.8
GOVERNMENT	407.3	408.9	398.2	- 0.4	+ 2.3
Federal	48.6	48.6	47.0	0	+ 3.4
State	124.5	125.1	120.0	- 0.5	+ 3.8
Education	58.5	59.0	55.8	- 0.8	+ 4.8
Other	66.0	66.1	64.2	- 0.2	+ 2.8
Local	234.2	235.2	231.2	- 0.4	+ 1.3
Education	131.9	132.0	128.8	- 0.1	+ 2.4
Other	102.3	103.2	102.4	- 1.0	- 0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

NOVEMBER, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1980	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1980	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1980	Nov. 1979
MANUFACTURING	$ 221.36	$ 217.56	$204.32	39.6	39.2	40.3	$ 5.59	$ 5.55	$ 5.07
DURABLE GOODS	227.66	223.22	211.45	39.8	39.3	40.9	5.72	5.68	5.17
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS., EX. FURN.	192.30	191.20	181.80	40.4	40.0	40.4	4.76	4.78	4.50
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD, ETC.	192.04	188.40	179.58	40.6	40.0	41.0	4.73	4.71	4.38
WOOD BLDGS. & MOBILE HOMES	207.48	226.51	205.10	36.4	36.3	35.0	5.70	6.24	5.86
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	189.76	189.63	185.57	37.8	37.7	39.4	5.02	5.03	4.71
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	189.88	189.76	186.52	37.9	37.8	39.6	5.01	5.02	4.71
WOOD HH FURNITURE, EX. UPH.	190.24	191.84	184.46	39.8	39.8	40.9	4.78	4.82	4.51
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	255.64	253.38	228.52	41.1	41.0	41.1	6.22	6.18	5.56
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	215.59	210.53	193.53	41.7	41.2	41.8	5.17	5.11	4.63
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	279.36	272.90	247.80	42.2	41.6	42.0	6.62	6.56	5.90
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	265.85	253.11	245.20	40.9	39.0	41.7	6.50	6.49	5.88
MACHINERY, NONELECTRICAL	259.58	256.47	245.03	41.8	41.3	43.6	6.21	6.21	5.62
SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	245.81	241.77	230.57	40.1	39.7	41.1	6.13	6.09	5.61
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	276.89	264.80	238.57	40.9	40.0	42.3	6.77	6.62	5.64
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	216.24	212.57	212.16	40.8	40.8	44.2	5.30	5.21	4.80
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	259.49	231.48	225.48	40.8	37.7	40.7	6.36	6.14	5.54
NONDURABLE GOODS	217.65	214.27	200.40	39.5	39.1	40.0	5.51	5.48	5.01
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	215.91	213.79	196.52	39.4	39.3	39.7	5.48	5.44	4.95
MEAT PRODUCTS	179.35	174.91	164.05	37.6	36.9	37.8	4.77	4.74	4.34
MEAT PACKING	286.76	270.82	252.52	42.8	41.6	42.8	6.70	6.51	5.90
DAIRY PRODUCTS	213.87	213.07	191.48	42.1	42.7	41.9	5.08	4.99	4.57
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	237.51	233.60	224.90	43.5	43.1	44.8	5.46	5.42	5.02
BAKERY PRODUCTS	228.37	223.91	201.80	41.0	40.2	40.2	5.57	5.57	5.02
BEVERAGE	358.20	361.67	337.98	41.7	42.4	43.0	8.59	8.53	7.86
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	325.14	325.61	312.84	39.7	40.6	39.4	8.19	8.02	7.94
CIGARETTES	380.05	385.88	339.60	39.1	39.7	40.0	9.72	9.72	8.49
TOBACCO STEMMING & REDRYING	162.21	167.18	131.32	41.7	43.2	35.3	3.89	3.87	3.72
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	206.04	200.46	195.16	39.7	39.0	41.0	5.19	5.14	4.76
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	227.77	219.38	213.41	40.6	39.6	41.6	5.61	5.54	5.13
BROAD WOVEN, COTTON	230.77	219.62	215.27	40.7	39.5	41.8	5.67	5.56	5.15
BROAD WOVEN, MAN-MADE FIBER & SILK	224.22	219.54	212.07	40.4	39.7	41.5	5.55	5.53	5.11
KNITTING MILLS	185.27	183.06	175.72	38.2	37.9	39.4	4.85	4.83	4.46
WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LGTH HOS.	162.34	155.80	166.21	35.6	34.7	39.2	4.56	4.49	4.24
HOSIERY, EX. WOMEN'S FULL& KNEE LG.	181.16	175.50	160.23	38.3	37.5	37.7	4.73	4.68	4.25
CIRCULAR KNIT FABRIC MILLS	210.65	213.84	202.03	40.2	40.5	41.4	5.24	5.28	4.88
WARP KNIT FABRIC MILLS	232.78	227.68	218.68	42.4	41.7	44.0	5.49	5.46	4.97
DYEING & FINISHING TEXTILES	225.76	210.40	215.50	41.5	39.4	43.1	5.44	5.34	5.00
YARN & THREAD MILLS	200.50	194.82	190.49	40.1	39.2	41.5	5.00	4.97	4.59
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED PRODUCTS	154.93	153.09	142.45	36.8	36.8	37.0	4.21	4.16	3.85
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING	154.57	151.50	139.35	36.2	35.9	36.1	4.27	4.22	3.86
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	148.30	148.77	136.16	36.8	37.1	36.7	4.03	4.01	3.71
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	364.59	356.75	349.53	44.3	43.4	45.1	8.23	8.22	7.75
PULP & PAPERBOARD MILLS	447.26	433.02	436.37	46.3	45.2	47.9	9.66	9.58	9.11
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	265.60	265.17	249.83	43.9	43.4	43.6	6.05	6.11	5.73
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED IND.	242.75	231.11	218.04	39.6	38.2	39.5	6.13	6.05	5.52
NEWSPAPERS	228.85	226.15	214.20	35.1	34.9	35.7	6.52	6.48	6.00
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	284.17	274.25	252.05	39.8	38.9	40.2	7.14	7.05	6.27
PLASTICS & SYNTHETIC MATERIALS	326.65	309.62	270.82	41.4	39.9	40.3	7.89	7.76	6.72
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODS.	263.95	283.91	224.32	42.3	44.5	40.2	6.24	6.38	5.58
MINING	257.05	263.34	257.80	42.7	43.6	46.2	6.02	6.04	5.58
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	324.01	328.43	319.82	40.3	40.9	42.7	8.04	8.03	7.49
TRADE	183.91	184.43	173.27	35.3	35.4	35.8	5.21	5.21	4.84
WHOLESALE	229.89	230.49	217.09	39.5	39.4	39.4	5.82	5.85	5.51
RETAIL	161.35	162.14	153.56	33.2	33.5	34.2	4.86	4.84	4.49
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	162.29	122.35	112.03	39.2	29.2	28.8	4.14	4.19	3.89
VARIETY STORES	109.55	101.85	88.72	31.3	29.1	27.9	3.50	3.50	3.18
FOOD STORES	179.73	177.16	168.32	33.1	33.3	33.2	5.43	5.32	5.07
SERVICES, HOTELS & ROOMING HOUSES	118.73	131.08	109.74	30.6	33.1	31.0	3.88	3.96	3.54
SERVICES, LAUNDRIES & DRY CLEANING	142.27	143.78	129.46	36.2	36.4	34.8	3.93	3.95	3.72

1/ CURRENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
October, 1980

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1980	Oct. 1979	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1980	Oct. 1979	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1980	Oct. 1979	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1980	Oct. 1979	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1980	Oct. 1979	Oct. 1980	Sept. 1980	Oct. 1979
TOTAL MINING	1.6	1.4	2.3	1.3	1.3	2.1	.1	.1	•	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.9	•	.4	•
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.4	3.9	4.7	2.8	3.1	4.0	.4	.6	.4	3.3	3.4	4.5	2.1	2.2	3.0	.5	.4	.5
DURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.7	4.1	2.7	3.0	3.7	.3	.5	.2	2.7	3.2	4.0	1.7	2.0	2.7	.4	.5	.4
Lumber	5.8	6.7	5.6	4.9	5.4	5.2	.7	1.1	.2	4.4	5.9	6.1	3.1	4.1	4.2	.4	.9	.8
Furniture and Fixtures	3.2	3.7	5.0	2.9	3.3	4.6	.1	.2	.2	2.7	3.1	4.8	2.1	2.5	3.5	.1	•	.2
Household Furniture	2.9	3.6	5.1	2.7	3.3	4.7	.1	.1	.2	2.7	3.2	4.9	2.1	2.5	3.5	.1	.1	.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	3.8	2.4	2.9	3.7	2.0	2.6	.1	.4	.2	4.3	2.3	3.6	1.8	1.1	2.7	1.5	.5	•
Structural Clay Products	6.0	6.5	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.3	.1	.5	•	5.2	3.5	5.8	4.0	2.9	4.3	•	•	•
Primary Metal Products	2.2	2.5	3.7	1.8	2.2	3.5	.3	.2	•	1.7	2.1	3.4	1.0	1.6	2.2	•	•	.2
Fabricated Metal Products	3.8	5.1	5.5	3.5	4.4	5.2	.3	.6	.2	3.7	4.2	4.6	1.8	2.4	3.5	1.0	.8	•
Fabricated Structural Metals	2.6	3.3	4.0	2.5	2.8	3.8	.1	.4	.2	1.9	2.0	2.8	1.1	1.6	2.4	.1	•	•
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.5	3.3	3.3	2.1	2.4	2.9	.3	.8	.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	.5	.3	.5
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	1.8	2.6	3.2	1.6	1.5	3.0	.1	1.0	.1	2.5	2.1	2.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	.6	.2	.8
Electrical Machinery	1.8	1.9	2.6	1.0	1.0	1.9	.4	.5	.3	1.8	2.5	2.5	.8	.9	1.1	.5	.9	.8
Transportation Equipment	3.4	3.5	1.9	2.9	2.3	1.8	.3	1.1	•	2.1	2.3	3.1	1.3	1.1	1.9	.3	.5	.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.0	7.5	9.3	3.5	6.3	8.5	.2	.9	.5	4.3	4.7	8.2	2.8	3.6	5.8	.4	.6	.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.5	4.0	5.0	2.8	3.2	4.2	.4	.6	.5	3.7	3.6	4.8	2.2	2.4	3.2	.6	.4	.6
Food and Kindred Products	5.1	5.3	5.5	3.7	4.7	4.9	.4	.3	.4	3.9	3.2	4.9	2.7	2.5	3.7	.2	.1	.2
Grain Mill Products	2.9	3.1	5.3	2.9	3.0	5.0	•	.1	.1	2.0	4.4	4.7	1.1	2.3	3.3	.2	.5	.4
Bakery Products	6.1	3.1	3.0	2.3	3.1	2.8	•	•	.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	1.7	2.2	2.0	.4	.1	.2
Tobacco Manufacturing	3.5	8.7	2.4	3.1	6.4	1.8	.2	2.1	.3	3.5	4.1	5.1	1.5	2.9	1.4	1.2	.7	3.1
Cigarettes	1.7	1.0	.3	1.4	.8	.2	•	•	•	.3	1.2	2.5	.1	1.1	.1	•	•	2.2
Textile Mill Products	3.5	3.3	5.8	2.8	2.6	4.7	.4	.4	.7	4.0	3.5	5.1	2.4	2.3	3.5	.6	.4	.3
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	2.2	2.2	3.7	1.7	1.8	3.0	.1	•	.2	2.5	2.4	3.3	1.2	1.4	1.9	.3	.2	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	2.8	3.3	4.5	1.9	2.2	3.2	.5	.7	.7	4.0	3.6	4.0	1.8	2.0	2.7	1.2	.6	.1
Knitting Mills	3.2	3.8	6.9	2.8	3.4	5.9	.3	.3	.8	4.6	4.6	5.6	2.7	3.0	4.0	1.0	.8	.6
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	3.1	3.0	7.3	2.8	2.8	6.7	.2	.2	.4	3.5	4.1	5.3	2.7	2.9	4.2	.1	.1	.2
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	3.6	5.1	6.9	3.3	4.9	6.7	.2	.2	.2	3.8	4.3	5.7	3.1	3.5	4.6	.2	.2	.3
Other Knitting	3.1	3.6	6.5	2.5	3.0	4.9	.4	.5	1.3	5.4	5.1	5.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	1.1
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	3.5	3.1	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.2	.3	.4	.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.3	.1	.6	.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	4.9	2.6	7.8	4.2	2.2	6.3	.4	.2	.9	4.8	2.8	7.1	3.4	2.2	5.4	.1	•	•
Other Textile Products	3.4	4.2	3.5	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.1	1.3	.9	2.3	2.6	3.3	1.1	1.4	1.7	.1	.1	.3
Apparel	4.3	5.1	6.6	3.6	4.3	5.8	.5	.6	.5	4.7	4.9	5.8	3.2	3.6	4.8	.8	.5	.3
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	3.3	4.9	5.7	2.6	4.0	4.9	.3	.5	.6	5.0	4.3	4.9	2.9	3.1	4.4	1.5	.3	•
Women's and Children's Garments	5.1	5.3	6.8	4.4	4.8	5.8	.5	.3	.6	4.6	5.1	5.4	3.3	4.1	4.6	.5	.1	.2
Paper and Allied Products	1.2	1.5	1.6	.8	1.1	1.3	.4	.1	.1	1.3	2.2	2.0	.8	.7	1.1	.3	.7	.3
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.6	1.0	.9	.6	.5	.7	•	•	•	.6	1.7	.9	.3	.3	.4	.1	.1	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	2.6	2.8	3.0	1.1	2.5	2.7	1.5	.3	.2	2.5	3.1	5.2	1.8	1.7	3.1	.4	1.2	.9
Printing, Publishing and Allied	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	.3	.1	.2	2.6	2.6	3.1	1.9	1.9	2.4	.3	.2	.1
Newspapers	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.1	.1	.2	.1	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.1	.1	•	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.2	2.5	1.6	.8	1.4	1.3	.3	1.0	.1	1.5	1.9	2.0	.7	1.0	.7	.4	.5	.8
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.9	1.6	.8	.4	.1	.6	.4	1.3	•	.4	1.4	.8	.2	.5	.5	•	.7	•
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	3.1	5.5	3.2	2.3	3.7	2.4	.6	1.7	.6	2.9	3.7	4.1	1.5	2.1	1.7	.7	.7	1.4
Leather and Leather Products	4.7	4.9	6.3	4.4	4.7	6.1	.1	•	•	3.8	4.2	5.7	3.3	3.2	4.5	•	•	.1

Rates are based on monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout the State.
• Less than .05